



Docket No.: 60188-101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tomoo KIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2527
Serial No.: 09/964,515 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: Annette M. THOMPSON
For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, now due to expire October 18, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 18, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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